

BY THE
**GENERALL
ASSEMBLY**

OF THE CONFEDERATE CATHOLIQVES OF
IRELAND
METT AT THE CITTIE OF
KILKENNY

THE TENTH DAY OF JANVARY
Anno Domini 1646.

It is ordered that the Oath of Association with
the addition therunto made by this Assem-
bly in manner as the same hereafter followeth
shalbe *de novo* taken, and sworn by the mem-
bers of this Assembly and all others of the
Confederate Catholicikes.

Ex. per Philippum Kearnie Gen. Com,
Hibernia Cloy.

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IA. B. Doe promise, sweare, and protest, before God
and his Saints and his Angells that I will during
my life beare true faith and allegiance to my Souve-
raine lord Charles by the Grace of God King of great
Britaine, France, and Ireland and to his heires and
lawfull successors, and that I will to my power during
my life defend, uphold and maintaine all his and thaire
iust prerogatiues, Estates, and rights, the power, and
priuiledges of the Parliament of this realme, the fun-
damentall lawes of Ireland, the free exercise of the
Roman Catholique faith and Religion throughout
this land, and the liues, iust liberties, possessions, Estat-
and rights of all those that haue taken or shall
this oath and performe the contents thereof. And that
I will obey and ratifie all the orders, and decrees ma-
de, and to be made by the Supreame Councell of the
Confederat Catholiques of this Kingdome concern-
ning the said publique Cause, and that I will not seeke
or receiue directly or indirectly any pardon or pro-
tection for any Act don, or to be don touching this
Generall cause, with out the consent of the Maior part
of the said Councell, And that I will not directly or
indirectly doe any Act or Acts that shall preiudice
the said Cause but will to the hazard of my life and es-
tate assist, prosecute, and maintaine the same. More-
ouer I doe further sweare, that I will not accept of.

or submitte unto any peace made; or to be made, with
 the said Confederat Catholiques with out the consent
 and approbation of the Generall Assembly of the said
 Confederat Catholiques, and for the preservation and
 streingthning of the Association, and Vnion of this
 Kingdome that upon any Peace or Accomodation
 to be made or concluded with the said Confederat Ca-
 tholiques as aforesaid I will to the uttermost of my po-
 wer insit upon and maintaine the ensueing propo-
 sitions, untill a peace as aforesaid be made, and the mat-
 ters to be agreed upon in the Articles of Peace be
 established and secured by Parliament. Soe helpe me
 God and his holy Gospell.

Witness my hand at London the 24th of March 1633.

and in Ireland or in the

second year of his Majesty's said Majesty's

Archbishops, Bishops, and other

and other persons, shall have and

enjoye all and a manner of jurisdiction

the same as the Roman Catholiques

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THE
PROPOSITIONS
MENTIONED IN THE
Forfeited Oath,

First that the Roman Catholiques of both
Cleargie and layty in there severall Capa-
cities, haue the free and publique exercise of the
Roman Catholique Religion and Function
throughout the Kingdome in as full lustre
and splendor, as it was in the Raigne of King
Henry the seauenth, or any other Catholique
Kinge, his predecesors Kings of England, and
Lords of Ireland, wher in Ireland or in En-
gland.

2. Secondly of the secular Cleargie of Ire-
land videz. Primas, Archbishops, Bishops, Ordi-
naries, Deanes, Deanes and Chapters, Archdea-
cons, Prebendaries and other Dignitaries, and
all other Pastors of the secular Cleargie, and
thereir respectiue successors shall haue and
enioye all and all manner of Iurisdictiones,
priuiledges and immunities in as full and ample
manner as the Roman Catholique secular
Clergie had or enioyed the same within this
Realme

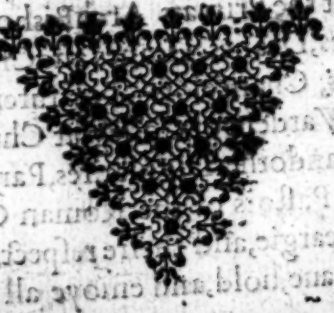
(b)
 Realme at any tyme during the Reigne of the
 late Kinge Henry the seauenth, sometimes
 King of England and Lord of Ireland, any
 laue declaration of lawe statute power or Au-
 thority what soeuer to the Contrary not with-
 standing.

Thirdly that all lawes and statutes made
 since the twentieth yeare of King Henry the
 Eight whereby any restraint penalitie or other
 restriction whatsoever is or may be layed
 vpon any of the Roman Catholiques either of
 the Clergie or of the Laye for such theire
 free exercise of the Roman Catholique Reli-
 gion within this Kingdome and of theire se-
 uerall functions, Iurisdiccions, and priuiledges
 may be repealed, renewed and declared voyde
 in the next Parliament, by one or more Acts of
 Parliament, to be past therein.

4. That the Princes Arch Bishops, Bishops
 Ordinaries, Deanes, Deanes and Chapters, Ar-
 chdeacons, Chancelors, Treasurers Chanters
 Prouosts Wardens of Collegiat Churches Pre-
 bendaries and other Beneficiaries, Parsons Vicars
 and other Pastors of the Roman Catholique
 secular Clergie, and theire respectiue succes-
 sors shall haue, hold, and enioye all the Chur-

ches, and Church things in as large and ample manner, as the late protestant Clergie respectively enjoyed the same on the first day of October in the yeare of our Lord God 1641. together with all the profits, emoluments, perquisites, liberties, and other rights to their respective Sees and Churches belonging as well in all places now in the possession of the Confederat Catholiques as alsoe in all other places that shall be reconnered by the said Confederat Catholiques, from the aduerse party within this Kingdome, saving to the Roman Catholique Layty their respective rights, according the Lawes of the Land.

Ex. per Philippum X.earnie Gen. Com.
Hibernia Cler.



(m)
BY THE
GENERAL
ASSEMBLY
OF THE CONFEDERAT
CATHOLICKS
OF IRELAND

Whereas the Confederat Roman Catholicks of Ireland, have beene forced to take Armes for the necessary defence and preservation of their Religion, plotted, and by many foule practises endeavored to be quite suppressed by the Puritan faction, as also for the defence safeguard and maintenance of his Majesties regall power, just prerogatives and rights invaded vpon by the malignat Parliamentary partie of England, Ireland, and Scotland, and for the preservation of the Relligion, liues, liberties possessions, estates, and rights of the said Confederat Catholiques, haue to that effect heretofore taken an Oath of Association in declaration, and firme binding of a reall and vnanimous union among them for the effects aforesaid. Now

forasmuch as this generall Assembly vpon
some late distractions happened, haue thought
fit to take and accordingly haue taken (with
an addition therunto made by this no-
wse) the said Oath of Association *de Nouo* It
is therefore this day ordered that all and euery
person, and persons of the Confederat Catho-
liques with in the Kingdome of Ireland, and
all other person or persons that shall hereafter
adheare vnto their partie, as a Confederat,
shall for the better assurance of their adhe-
ring fidelity and constancie to the publick
covenant *de Nouo* the said Oath with the ad-
dition therunto made by this generall As-
sembly, and any person or persons of the Con-
federat Catholics aforesaid, of what degree,
condition, or quality, what soeuer failing or
refusing to take the same to be deemed and
reputed traitor and rebely is declared a tray-
tor to God, his King, and countrey, and as
a person marked with that odious rayne to be
spoke of and against, and dealt with all, and to
the end no man might pretend ignorance of
the Oath aforesaid, or want of tender of the
same vnto him. It is further ordered that all
superiours of the secular Cleargie shall cause
wth his or their subordi- nates to be read all

all those vnder their power, and within their
respective districts, Diocesses, and Jurisdictions
to take the Oath aforesaid, in manner follow-
ing, videlicet that every Parish Priest administ-
er the same in his and their respective Churches,
or other publicke place, to be appointed by
such parish priest throughout the kingdome,
and every person of ranke and quality within
every such parish to signe ad subscribe his name
adding thereto the place of his habitation in a
Roll of parchment to that Oath, which Rolle
the said Parish Priest is hereafter to retourne
signed likewise and sealed by him selfe to the
Ordinary of the diocesse wherein the said
Parish lyeth, whoe is to keepe the same in
his Treasury, and to transmit and certifi-
fie a true Copie thereof with in three monethes
next ensuing vnto the office of the Clarke
of the Generall Assembly vnder his
Episcopale seale, there to be kept, and the
like course the Regulars for those vnder the
ir rule are to obserue, And each Generall
or other Commander in chiefe appointed
or to be appointed to conduct or leade
any Army or Armies vnder the power of the
Confederat Catholiques, and all and every
Collonell, Captaine, or other officer, and his

and their respective vnder officers is to take the said Oath, which Oath the Chaplaine Major of such Army or Armies is aswell vnto them as vnto all others the officers and Commanders of such Armie or Armies, whereof hee is Chaplaine, and vnto all the soldiours in such army respectiue to administer, returning in manner as before expressed rolles of the names of those that shall take the said Oath, adding their names the place of their habitation respectiue as aforesaid, And it is further ordered that all and euery Magistrat and officer aswell within Cities and Townes Corporat, as likewise all manner of officers of what name condition or degree either in the Marshall or Ciuill List within the Quarters of the Confederat Catholiques shall vpon the taking of any such employment swear and take the Oath of Association aforesaid other wise not to be admitted in any such publick trust or employment And all and euery Magistrat or other officer of what nature, name or condition what soeuer already in authority, or intrusted from the Confederat Catholiques in any employmente either Ciuill or Martiall shall faile or refuse to take the Oath aforesaid to be immediately vpon such refusall displaced, and put

from Command, power, office, or employ-
ment, among the said Confederat Catholiques,
and to be treated with and proceeded against
as an enemy in manner as before declared.
And forasmuch as grievous and daily com-
plaintes are made against the Commanders and
officers of the Army for their contempts and
disobedience to the orders of such as are placed
in authority, or in the gouvernement of the
Kingdome, to prevent the like in the future,
by the ye and obligation of obedience, by the
aforesaid Oath imposed: It is further ordered
that noe manner of Commander of what de-
gree soeuer in any the Army or Armies of the
Kingdome, shall receive or be paid either for
any past arreares or future meares, to be due
from the publique, vnto him or bein respecti-
uely vntill such Commander or Command-
ers Officers or officer doe produce his and
their certificat respectively of taking the Oath
aforesaid. And it is further ordered and decla-
red that no person or persons of what degree or
qualitie soeuer shal be admitted to sue, implea-
de or shall haue any other Iudgment, sentence,
or decree in any Court or Courts Iudicature or
Iudicatures what soeuer, either spirituall, or
temporall, with in the Quarters of the Confe-

detestable and detestable such person or persons
shall not be able to do the Oath of Association;
And that they not being or refusing to take
the said Oath of Association shall be in subjec-
tion in Law, and shall abide the fate or fates
of any such person or persons whatsoever.
And the Superiours and other persons afore-
said of secular and regular Clergie intrusted
to administer the said Oath of Association;
and to returne rollles before declared, are in-
joined as they tender the Publique good of
Ireland and of the Catholique cause, duly and
effectually to pursue and observe the contents
of this order, and to see therein that none of
them should be procured against those who be
trusted or authorized with the government
of the Kingdome by this Assembly put vpon
such failure by issuing of Commissions to such
whom they shall think fit to trust, to by so-
me other means to procure a Consp. who
reby the said Oath of Association shall be ge-
nerally taken by all the Confederate Catholiques
of Ireland in manner as before expressed
and declared. Given at Kilkenny the 8. of
March, 1642.

By the Hon. Philipps K. of Cork Gen. Gov.
of the Kingdom of Ireland.